GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3187
ANSWERED ON:11.08.2000
DD/AIR NETWORK
NAMDEO HARBAJI DIWATHE

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government have recently reviewed the performance of ongoing projects of Doordarshan/AIR and other infrastructure network in terms of physical and financial targets set and achieved in Maharashtra;

(b) If so, the details thereof for the last three years, year-wise, alongwith reasons for slow progress;

(c) The details of new proposals received from the State Government; and

(d) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF STATE OF TH MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a): It has been informed by Prasar Bharati that progress of implementationof ongoing projects of AIR and Doordarshan in different parts of the country including Maharashtra is being reviewed regularly.

(b): Progress of implementation of AIR and Doordarshan projects in Maharashtra duringthe last 3 years of 9th Plan has generally been satisfactory. Doordarshan has commissioned 3 studio and 28 Transmitter projects during the 9th Plan period. However, AIR had targeted only Mumbai 2nd FM Channelfor commissioning during the last 3 years. The project is now ready for commissioning. The details of progress of ongoing projects of AIR and Doordarshan are given in Annexure-I.

(c) & (d): Requests for setting up of new Radio Stations and TV Transmitters are receivedfrom time to time from various quarters including Chief Minister and other Ministers of Govt. of Maharashtra. During the last one year, such requests have been received for setting up of TV transmitters at Sindhudurg, Kankauli, Changhad, Mamgrulpir,Mahipatgarh and Latur and setting up of a FM Radio Station at Latur. These requests have been noted for consideration in the subsequent expansion plans of AIR and Doordarshan, subject to the availability of adequate financial resources and inter-se priorities.

ANNEXURE – I

STATEMENT GIVING DETAILS OF PROGRESS OF ONGOING PROJECTS OF AIR AND DOORDARSHAN IN THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AS REFERRED TO IN LOK SAHBA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3187 FOR 11.8.2000.

ALL INDIA RADIO

S.NO.	PROJECT	TARGET FOR COMMISSIONING
1.	Second FM Channel in Mumbai	Being Commissioned
2.	Nagpur-300 kW MW Tr. (repl. of 100 kW MW Tr.)	2001-2002
3.	Oros-LRS with 1 kW MW Tr., Studio & S/Qtrs	2001-2002
4.	Amravati-LRS with 10 kW FM Tr.	2001-2002
5.	Ratnagiri-20 kW MW Tr. (Repl. of existing 20 kW MW Tr.)	2000-2001

DOORDARSHAN

S.NO.	PROJECT	TARGET FOR COMMISSIONING
1.	Chandrapur (HPT)	2001-2002
2.	Jalgaon (HPT)	2001-2002
3.	Nagpur (DD II) (HPT)	2000
4.	Ratnagiri (HPT)	2001-2002
5.	Bhamragad (LPT)	2000-2001
6.	Daryapur(LPT)	2000-2001
7	Dhadgaon(LPT)	2000-2001
8.	Raver(LPT)	2000-2001
9.	Nasik (DD II) (LPT)	2001
10.	Sholapur (DD II) (LPT)	2001
11.	Ambet (VLPT)	2000-2001
12.	Sakoli (VLPT)	2000-2001

Legend : LRS = Local Radio Station.
HPT = High Power Transmitter.
LPT = Low Power Transmitter.
VLPT = Very Low Power Transmitter.